

Amendment No. 1 to SB1436

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1436*

House Bill No. 1413

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-106, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subsection:

If the petitioner knows whether a child has ever been adjudicated by a court as a dependent and neglected or abused child or whether any party to the action has ever been adjudicated by a court as the perpetrator of dependency and neglect or abuse of a minor child, any petition regarding child custody shall include an affirmative statement setting out all applicable adjudications. If an adjudication has occurred as a result of a child protective services investigation, the court may order the department of children's services to disclose information regarding the investigation to protect the child from abuse or neglect consistent with § 37-1-612(h). The court shall consider any such information as a factor in determining the child's best interest.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to custody determinations made on or after that date.